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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: "COMMITTEE OF 24" CONSIDERS NAMIBIA
QUESTION

REF: USUN 1527

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE
"COMMITTEE OF 24". THE DECLARATION, LIKE THE LUSAKA
DECLARATION, DOES NOT MENTION THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL.
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SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

(1) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS
AND DECISIONS ON THE QUESTION.

(2) CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME FOR ITS "CONTINUED
ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA", ITS VIOLATION OF THE

UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AND FOR ATTEMPTING TO "PERPETUATE ITS DOMINATION OVER THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE".

(3) THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME, THROUGH "ARRESTS, INTIMIDATION, AND VIOLENCE", HAS TRIED TO SUPPRESS THE UNANIMOUS EFFORTS OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

(4) IN ANTICIPATION OF A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME HAS INITIATED A MASSIVE MILITARY BUILD-UP WITHIN NAMIBIA IN ORDER TO, INTER ALIA, CONSOLIDATE ITS POSITION IN NAMIBIA AND SEEK TO SET UP A PUPPET REGIME "DRAWN FROM TRIBAL GROUPS".

(5) THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME HAS BEEN INSTIGATING INTERNAL STRIFE AND VIOLENCE IN NAMIBIA THROUGH THE USE OF "SOUTH AFRICA'S PUPPETS AND COLLABORATORS IN NAMIBIA".

(6) SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONDEMNS THIS USE OF "VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION" BY THE SOUTH AFRICA REGIME AND DEMANDS THE "UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE" OF ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS.

(7) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REJECTS ANY EFFORTS BY THE SOUTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFRICA REGIME TO ESTABLISH AN "INTERNAL SETTLEMENT" AND CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REJECT SUCH AN ACTION.

(8) SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONDEMNS THE "EXPLOITATION OF THE HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES" OF NAMIBIA AND THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN NAMIBIA AND CALLS FOR THE CESSATION OF BOTH OF THESE ACTS.

(9) SPECIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE ISSUE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BE TAKEN TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(10) SPECIAL COMMITTEE ASKS ALL STATES TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES FOR USE IN NAMIBIA OR SOUTH AFRICA.

(11) SPECIAL COMMITTEE CALLS FOR UN-SUPERVISED FREE ELECTIONS AND THE INCLUSION OF SWAPO IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA FOR INDEPENDENCE.

(12) SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONDEMNS THE ANNEXATION OF

WALVIS BAY AND DEMANDS THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICA
FROM ALL OF NAMIBIA, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY. ASKS ALL
STATES TO DO THE SAME.

(13) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT OF THE
NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, LED BY SWAPO.

(14) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REQUESTS ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE
UN TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNITED NATIONAL FUND FOR NAMIBIA.

(15) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT FOR THE
UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND COMMENDS THE COUNCIL FOR ITS
ADOPTION OF THE 1978 LUSAKA DECLARATION.

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(16) SPECIAL COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW CONTINUOUSLY THE
SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIA. END SUMMARY.
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